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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Yasuyuki HASHIMOTO et al. :
Serial No.: New - Div. of 10/085,053 :
Filed: New :
For: DAMPER MECHANISM :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application and prior to calculation of the filing fee,
please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page
seven (7) of this paper. Claims 1-3, 7, 11-13, and 17 are pending, with claims 1 and 11 being
the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page twelve (12) of this paper.